

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Expend Funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, FY2021 State 911 Department Training Grant Program in the amount of Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and 07/100 (\$61,569.07) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a Grant from the FY2021 State 911 Department Training Grant Program; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and 07/100 (\$61,569.07) Dollars to support costs associated with a maximum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education for its certified 911 Telecommunicators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to accept and expend funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, FY2021 State 911 Department Training Grant Program in the amount of Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and 07/100 (\$61,569.07) Dollars to support costs associated with a maximum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education for its certified 911 Telecommunicators.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant, including the expenditure thereof.



Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent

Barry Golner
Deputy Superintendent

Daniel R. Larocque
Deputy Superintendent

To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Superintendent Kelly Richardson
Date: January 4, 2021
Re: State 911 Department Grant Awards

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of two state grant awards recently received from the State 911 Department. The first is the FY 2021 Support and Incentive award in the amount of \$460,496 over a one year period. This grant enables the Department to cover a portion of salary costs for certified 911 telecommunicators and to purchase equipment for the dispatch center.

The second is the FY 2021 Training grant award in the amount of \$61,569.07 over a one year period. This funding supports costs associated with continuing education for LPD certified 911 telecommunicators. Due to the department's call volume, LPD dispatchers were eligible for an additional sixteen (16) hours of training for a total of thirty-two (32) hours.



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Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the State 911 Department regarding the FY 2021 State 911 Department Training Grant award in the amount of \$61,569.07 over a one year period. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

The 911 Training grant funding supports costs associated with a maximum of thirty-two (32) hours of continuing education for its certified 911 telecommunicators.

Sincerely,

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent